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## **AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS**

## 1. - 9. (Cancelled)

10. (Currently amended) A method for diagnosing Alzheimer's disease, comprising:

obtaining a sample of brain tissue taken from a subject,

determining quantitatively the amount of <u>co-localization of</u> the peptide according to claim 20 <u>with amyloid precursor protein (APP)</u> present in said sample,

wherein Alzheimer's disease is indicated when the <u>co-localization</u> amount of <u>said peptide</u> is greater than the <u>amount of said peptide present</u> <u>co-localization</u> in a control non-Alzheimer's disease sample.

## 11-19. (Canceled)

20. (Previously Presented) An isolated peptide consisting of the amino acid sequence selected from the group consisting of SEQ ID NOS: 4 to 12 and 14 to 17.